

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to to air a documentary criticizing Senator John Kerry only days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media ownership concentration.

Sinclair is a licensee and does not own the airwaves. Rather, Sinclair's use the public airwaves free of charge while by law obligated to serve the public interest underscores that their use is a privilege granted to them by the people of the United States of America.

Sinclair's actions show a disdain for fairness and an underhanded pursuit of their corporate political agenda while disregarding the detriment to the integrity of our political process. Such abuses must not be ignored when organizations such as Sinclair seek to renew their broadcast privileges.